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Variable cloudiness, not as warm today with the high in the mid 80s. Cloudy with scattered thunderstorms tonight ending tomorrow morning followed by clearing and cooler tomorrow afternoon.

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FAIRLESS 'WILDCAT' STRIKE ENDS

2 Bridge Workers Killed As Crane Boom Buckles

39-Ton Girder Crushes Both At River Span

By ANTHONY PATTERSON
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Two iron-workers were crushed to death when a 39-ton steel girder fell on them at the site of the new Scudders Falls Bridge construction along the Delaware River in Lower Makefield yesterday at 2:30 p.m.

The men were part of a crew moving the girder from a truck to a dolly when the 39-foot boom of a crane, holding the load, buckled.

Two other men, including the job superintendent, were injured. Pronounced dead at the scene by a Yardley physician, Dr. Albert E. White, were:

John Post, 29, of 417 Chestnut

St., Trenton and James D. Wiley, 23, of 190 South Main St., Lambertville.

Both men were employees of the Lehigh Construction Company, Allentown.

Two Injured

Injured were Frank Sevier, 57, of Wilburtha, Ewing Township, N. J., and Robert Fucello, 26, of 1015 Quinton Ave., Trenton.

Sevier, who is superintendent at the job, refused medical aid for leg and ankle injuries and told police that he would remain at the job until officials of the company arrive.

Fucello was taken to Mercer Hospital by the Delaware Valley Rescue Squad where he was treated for lacerations of the right arm and released.

Wiley and Post were caught under the 120-foot long steel girder on an island midway between the ten-pier project. Only a short time before the mishap, the crew had guided a similar girder into place, workmen said.

Sevier and Fucello were injured when they attempted to leap back from the swinging girder. Both men were hit by a snapping cable, it was reported.

Police stated that the crane boom buckled about 20 feet from the top as it lifted the 39-ton load four or five feet from the ground. Workmen said the crane was built to hold a capacity of 80 tons.

"It was a freak accident," said one worker, "you never can tell which way the load will whip around."

Rush To Scene

According to workmen, men on the job rushed to the scene from all parts of the bridge construction to help remove the bodies from under the girder. Efforts by crews were useless and a second crane was put into service to lift the girder.

Police were unable to identify the crane operator and workers on the job refused to give his name.

A worker did report that the man, "was broken up over the whole mess."

Lower Makefield Township Police Chief Robert Waterson investigated. The new \$2,500,000 span, when completed will connect Ewing Township with Bucks County. The bridge is scheduled for completion sometime in September. It is located 1½ miles north of the

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Gunmen Rob Bank— Then Car Won't Start

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A well-planned bank robbery ended in failure yesterday because the holdup men had to push the getaway car to start it.

Two gunmen entered a Bank of America branch, while an accomplice waited outside in a 10-year-old car. They methodically herded 20 employees and customers into the vault and systematically cleaned out the cash drawers in five tellers' cages.

Then, with \$17,106 in loot, the gunmen backed out of the bank and leaped into the car—but it wouldn't start.

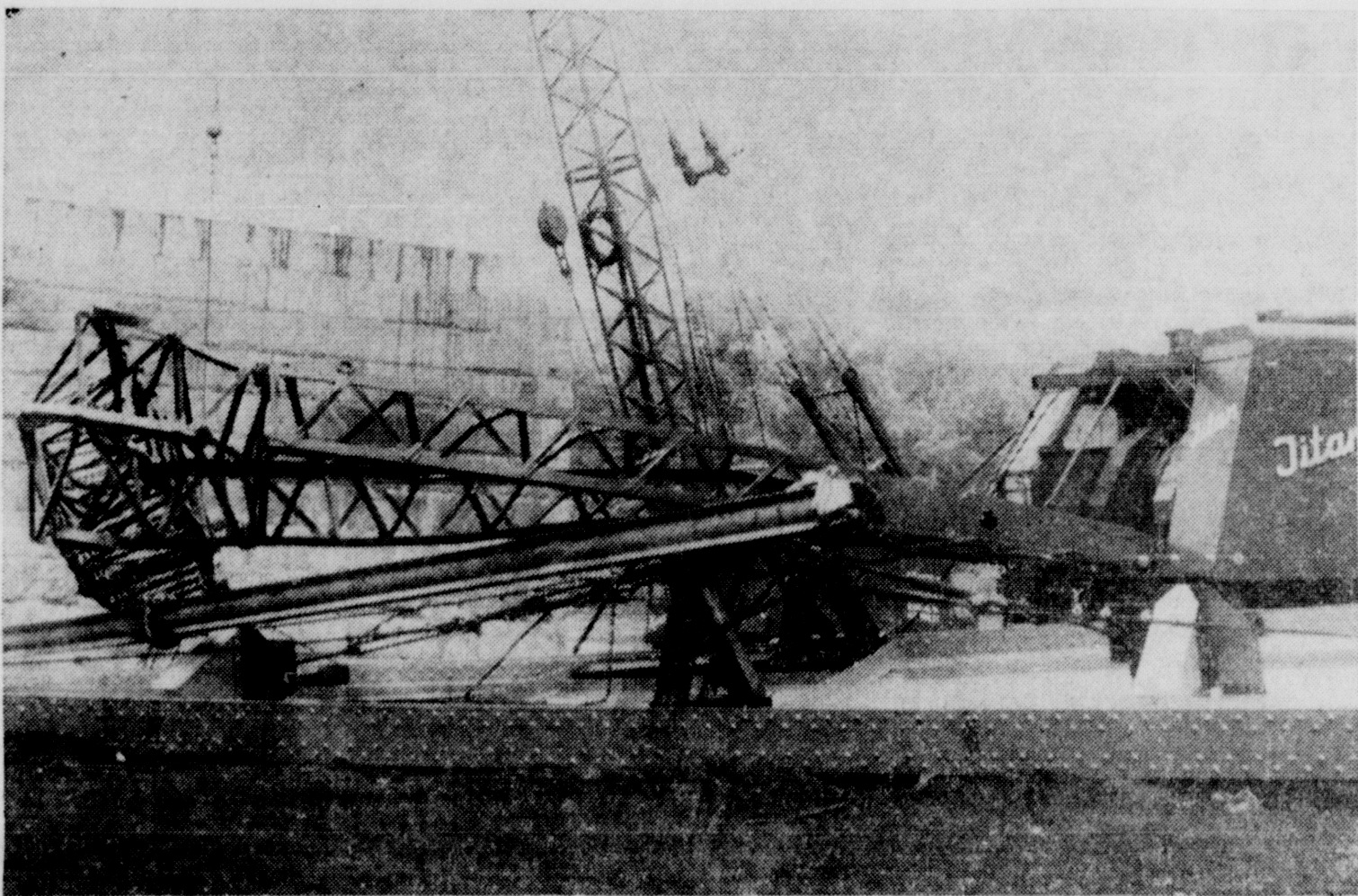
Phillies kick away another one as the Pirates beat them 4-3 in the 9th last night.

We wonder why Eddie Sawyer and his boys even bother showing up for a game any more.

Old timer: A fellow who remembers when a man did his own withholding on his take-home pay.

If your wife wants to learn to drive, don't stand in her way.

Take it easy on the highways.



The twisted wreck of an 80-foot boom which buckled and dropped a 39-ton steel girder, crushing two iron-workers to death yesterday, stands in mute

testimony of the tragedy. The two men were part of a crew working at the new Scudders Falls Bridge construction project. (Courier-Times Photo)

Thunderstorm Breaks Torrid Bucks Heat; Lightning Strikes Bristol Church

A supper-time thunderstorm cracked across Lower Bucks skies last night bringing with it cooling relief from the 96 degree heat wave that mugged the area for the past few days.

The lightning teased for a few minutes, lighting the skies. Then the rains fell for a few minutes, drenching the ground.

The masses climbed from the swimming pools and other water fronts while the bolts chased each other across the heavens. The rains stopped as suddenly as they started and the heat set in again.

More relief was just a thundercrack away. The rains fell again about 8:30 p.m. A thunderous crash resounded and the rains poured. The lightning display was spectacular in its intensity.

Bolts played tag, sending shattered streaks of voltage earthward. St. Ann's Church, Bristol, was hit. The storm continued to lash out until about 10:30, when the rains and thunderclaps subsided.

The storm served its purpose. It brought the cooling air and comfortable sleeping conditions. The heat wave was broken and battered.

The temperature dropped 23 degrees in five hours. It was 96 at 4 p.m. and 73 at 9 p.m.

Parched Lower Bucks County tasted the fruits of the cooling surface front that moved across the state yesterday.

Yesterday's high of 96 degrees felt two degrees short of the 98 degree swelterer Monday, the hottest day of the year so far. Low

Lightning Hits Chimney Of Yardley Home

Lightning made a direct hit into the chimney of a Yardley home last night at 9 p.m., according to the owner, Mrs. Donald L. Sanders, 1117 Gloria Lane, Yardley.

Mrs. Sanders said she summoned Yardley firemen shortly after the lightning hit her home. Firemen told her that the inside of the chimney was completely demolished.

She said that no one in the house was injured, but added that other damage included blown fuses, damaged light switches and a damaged water pump which feeds water into their swimming pool.

yesterday was 73 degrees. This morning's low was 72 degrees. Humidity is 66 per cent. The Temperature-Humidity Index is 70.

The U. S. Weather Bureau in Trenton forecasts mostly fair today, with a high between 75 and 80 degrees.

Cloudy skies, occasional show-

ers and possible thundershowers are predicted for tonight. Over-

night low is expected to be a

cooling 65 to 70 degrees.

Tomorrow's outlook is for gradual clearing with moderate tem-

peratures.

The five-day forecast is for temperatures to range a degree or two below the normal of 75 de-

grees for this time of year.

Showers can be expected tomorrow and again on Sunday or Monday.

Last night's thundershowers

brought 0.31 inches of rain and cooler weather.

The thunderstorm forced a shut-

down at St. Michael's Fair on the Levittown Parkway about 9:30

last night. Rides and booths were closed and fairgoers scamped for cover.

A lightning bolt struck the bell tower on St. Ann's Church, Dor-

rance and Pond St., Bristol, during the height of the storm.

Church spokesmen said the bolt sent bricks and shingles crashing down to the street. Damage hasn't been estimated, church spokesmen said.

Thundershowers and cooling weather is expected to spread across the state today, with clearing forecast by tomorrow afternoon in all portions of the state.

A new storm area developing in Southern Illinois was expected to intensify and move north-eastward bringing more showers and thundershowers in the western sectors of the state today, moving across the entire state tonight.

The durable heat wave and

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Lightning Hits Near Woman On Telephone

A Morrisville housewife will never feel at ease around telephones again. A bolt of lightning struck her home and either hit her or hit near her as she spoke on the phone with her husband last night.

Mrs. Fred R. Buonanno, 683 Hillcrest Ave. said that all she could remember was, "a blinding flash and then I began screaming when everything went black."

Mrs. Buonanno said that her husband had called to see how she was when a thunderstorm began about 9 o'clock last night. He works at the Wellington Print Works in Trenton.

"It hit just as I was about to hang up," she said, "and all of the left side of my body became numb and there was a terrific burning sensation in my ear as I held the phone."

She said that her three children standing nearby began screaming and crying when they heard their mother's screams. The Buonanno's have three children: Jerry, 11, Geraldine, 10 and Fred, 3.

During all the screaming, Mr. Buonanno was still on the phone trying to find out what had occurred. When he could get no an-

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Jam Up At Fairless Works



Workers mill in front of U.S. Steel's Fairless Works gates about 8 o'clock this morning. The wildcat strikers blocked the main entrance of the Fairless

plant and turned other employees away. (Courier-Times Photo)

Union Votes To Go Back After 13 Hrs.

A wildcat strike at the Fairless Works of U.S. Steel ended at 1 o'clock this afternoon, 13 hours after some 200 employees blocked entrances of the huge steel plant.

The members of Local 4889 voted to go along with the advice of their local leaders and international president to go back to work.

Reportedly, the Fairless Works issued an ultimatum that the plant resume operations by 3 o'clock this afternoon or be closed down.

The "wildcat" started shortly after 11 o'clock last night. Employees whose working shift started at 11 p.m. were already in the plant when the "wildcaters" arrived and shut off all access to the giant steel mill.

Russell Thompson, president of United Steelworkers Local 4889, told union members at a meeting at noon today that, "It's your duty to go back to work now, regardless of how you feel as individuals."

Thompson made the plea at a jam-packed union meeting at the Tullytown Fire Hall. He read a telegram from United States Steel workers of America President David McDonald, advising the men to go back to work.

Thompson said he represented the unanimous opinion of the executive board of Local 4889. He said that McDonald's position in union-management bargaining going on in New York City has been weakened by the Fairless Works strike.

Thompson told union members that the popular thing to do is to go out on strike, "but the popular thing isn't always the best thing."

Other union officials, including Milt Knoski, echoed Thompson's sentiments at the meeting. The meeting went on for 20 minutes before a group of the men who had been blocking admission to the Fairless Plant arrived at the fire hall.

"What do you mean? How are we going to work?" a steelworker shouted.

This was all reporters were able to hear before being forced to move out of ear-shot.

A question of local seniority and some question of the incentive rates for workers in the furnaces and hearths sections, is reported to be the base of the wildcat strike at the plant.

None of the "wildcaters" would tell reporters or other workers they turned away from the plant what the wildcat strike was about.

But many of the employees who were unable to work today said they expected something to happen as a protest to the two-week extension of the union-management contract.

Some of the men shouted "No contract, no work."

Russell Thompson, head of one of the three union locals at the plant, said he was not sure of the reason for picketing, but he emphasized it was not authorized by the union.

The contract extension was agreed to by union and management at the request of President Eisenhower.

Three other unions at the Fairless Works refused to cross the line of wildcat strikers.

They were Local 5092, Clerical (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Strikes Close

Many Plants

Across Nation

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Members of the United Steelworkers Union (USW) staged wildcat strikes across the country today, closing steel mills and halting iron ore traffic on the Great Lakes.

The unauthorized walkouts were in defiance of a two-week postponement of a threatened nationwide steel strike.

USW President David J. McDonald immediately announced that the international union has "taken prompt and vigorous action" by ordering local officials to end the strikes.

The walkouts by USW locals idled operations at the big Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. plant at Aliquippa, Pa., the Fairless Works of U.S. Steel Corp. at Morrisville, Pa., halted ore boat traffic on the Great Lakes and stopped production at several other steel mills.

USW International Secretary-Treasurer I. W. Abel sent a telegram to Local 1211 President Nicholas Mamula and other officers of the Aliquippa local this morning ordering the walkout ended.

He said the walkout was "a violation of the extension agreement" signed by the international officers last Sunday and approved by the Wage Policy Committee the following day.

The officers and members of Local 1211 are hereby instructed to disband any and all picket lines and resume orderly operations of the property forthwith," the telegram said.

Rail Workers Strike

A walkout of railroad workers in Birmingham, Ala., will force the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., a division of U. S. Steel, to close its huge works tomorrow.

Smaller strikes also occurred in various sections.

At Aliquippa, placard-bearing pickets massed at the gates of the J&L plant at midnight, but failed to keep the late shift from working. This morning, however, the lines were reinforced and the

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Ship Ahoy!

A Pennsbury High School graduate will enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Sports Editor Ben Borowsky tells all about it on Page 16.

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Ike, Kozlov Talk Seen As Test Of Russia's Friendly Overtures

Old Friends Star On Bristol Stage

By BILL WINTERS
Courier-Times News Editor

A couple of old friends returned to the Bristol Playhouse last night.

The old friends, Joe E. Brown and "Harvey," provide a delightful evening in the world of make believe.

"Harvey," the invisible, six-foot one-and-a-half inch great white rabbit who rocked Broadway in the Pulitzer prize winning comedy, comes to life as the bosom companion of Elwood P. Dowd as portrayed by Joe E. Brown.

Evenly Paced

The show is evenly paced and, while the cast lacked rapport in the opening night presentation, this should be attained with succeeding performances.

During last night's performance, the severe electrical storm doused the lights for a few minutes. The show continued without interruption in the dark bringing a round of spontaneous applause from the audience when the lights went on again.

Aiding Joe E. in major roles are Ethel Woodruff as Veta Louise Simmons, long-suffering sister of Elwood; Lou Gilbert in the role of Dr. Chumley, head of Chumley's Sanitarium and Carol Tietel as Myrtle Mae Simmons, Elwood's niece.

Another old, area friend is also appearing on the Bristol stage this week. Making her debut with the "pros" is Mimi Brown, Levittown Footlighters player and well-known Lower Bucks club woman.

Mrs. Brown appears in the first scene as Elwood's aunt, Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet.

Also in the cast are Evelyn Mando, Marty Greene, David Frank, Florence Anglin, Ed Elmore and Chuck Creasap.

The comedy will run through July 5 with 8:30 performances and 6:30 and 9:30 shows Saturday night.

Lightning

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wer, he hung up and called a neighbor's home.

The neighbor told him that there was no need to worry because all the lights were on in the upstairs rooms of the house. Mrs. Buonanno reported that only the kitchen lights went out when the lightning struck.

While Mr. Buonanno called to find out what had happened, another neighbor, Frank Angelo, hearing the woman and children screaming, hurried to the Buonanno house.

He took the mother and children to his home until her husband arrived.

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

June 29

Mr. and Mrs. James Corcoran, 39 Nightingale Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott, 64 Ailanthus Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snee, 336 Indian Creek Drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ware, 9 Rainbow Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weil, 175 Kenwood Drive, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wooden, 558 Court B, Bristol, girl.

June 30

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bayer, 27 Conifer Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Carroll, 47 Gingerbush Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grabowski, 66 N. Turn Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas, 47 Micahill Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, 820 Fairfield Road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose, 6 Viaduct Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schunk, 2000 Farragut Ave., Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Generoso Torres, 700 Wood St. Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Venanzi, 31 Pinewood Drive, Levittown, boy.

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Derby Contestants Visit GM Plant



Nearly 30 entrants in Lower Bucks County's third annual Soap Box Derby made a trip to Linden, N.J., today to tour the General Motors assembly plant. The group left this morning from the Fairless Hills inspection station. Robert Hisey (left), assistant

Derby director and president of the Levittown Jaycees, and Frank Messenger of the Jaycees show the boys the E. N. Cole Plaque which will be awarded the winner of the July 12th race sponsored by the Courier-Times. (Courier-Times Photo)

Strikes Close

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day workers refused to enter the mills, which employ more than 13,000.

J&L said the walkout was confined to the Aliquippa works, where the workers are represented by Local 1211. Local 1211 is a stronghold of the Dues Protest Committee, a faction of the union members who have opposed the administration of USW President David J. McDonald.

In the Midwest, sailor members of the USW walked off at least six vessels during the early morning hours and steel company spokesmen said all ore boats docked or docking in the Chicago-Gary area apparently would be affected.

Theodore B. Chrobak, of the USW Seamen's Division Local 5,000, refused to say whether the walkouts would spread to all the union's 3,000 sailors on Great Lakes ore and limestone carriers.

Seamen walked off Inland Steel Co.'s Carrier P.D. Block at the firm's Indian Harbor Works in East Chicago, Ind.; Republic Steel Corp.'s T.M. Girdler at a Chicago dock, and four boats of U.S. Steel Corp.'s Pittsburgh steamship division.

Two of the U.S. Steel boats, the Baker and Clydesdale, were struck at the Gary steel works and two others, the Fraser and the Corey, at U.S. Steel's south works in Chicago.

Others May Follow

Workers also struck the Crawford at Two Harbors, Minn., the Morgan at Lorain, Ohio, and the Buffington at Duluth, Minn. Other workers were expected to strike when their boats make port.

A U.S. Steel Corp. spokesman said the lake boat walkouts would have no immediate effect on steel-making operations. Company lakeboats bring ore from the Minnesota ranges to Conneaut, Ohio, for transshipment by rail to Pittsburgh district mills.

At Cleveland, two open hearth furnaces of Republic Steel Corp. were shut down in a wildcat strike which idled about 2,700 employees. In addition to Republic's open hearths, the 98-inch strip mill and all the rolling mills were idled.

At Wheeling, W. Va., 150 steel workers walked off their jobs at the Centre Foundry and Machine Co., in protest to a worker being disciplined.

The strike at Aliquippa was the second to hit J&L in two weeks. The Pittsburgh works was the scene of a wildcat walkout last week.

Shortly after the day shift failed to enter the Aliquippa plant, workers already inside started banking the five giant iron-making blast furnaces and heat was cut on the coke ovens.

At Morrisville, Pa., U.S. Steel officials said it would take a "little better than 48 hours" to start the furnaces up again and resume operation when the workers return.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. work stoppage occurred when Local 219, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen refused to go along with two other rail unions in continuing their contracts two weeks beyond the contract which expired at last midnight.

The walkout by seamen first idled ore boats docked in the Chicago area. But when other ore boats docked at various ports, their crews left the ship. The seamen did not throw up picket lines.

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Fairless Plant Union Votes To End Strike 21 Schools Are Closed

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Workers Union; and Locals 5030 and 5116, both of National Tube Division of U. S. Steel.

The strikers refused to admit anyone to the plant. One member of the Clerical Workers Union said he had tried to talk the strikers into allowing his union to enter the plant but had failed.

Kermit L. Johansen, general superintendent of U. S. Steel Corporation, and Alvin J. Scheel, general superintendent of National Tube and a few other executives are still in the plant and are expected to stay there until the strike ends.

After the wildcat strike was called, the workers inside finished their regular shifts. Some stayed on even longer to help close down the plant.

At 7 a.m. today, the company began banking its furnaces, a process of turning down the heat in the furnaces gradually. It will take about 48 hours to get the fires going full blast again once work is resumed, a plant spokesman said.

A spokesman for the Fairless Works charged that the wildcat strike was "an illegal violation of the contract which is still in effect for two weeks."

No incidents of violence were reported during the night with Falls Township Police keeping a sharp watch on the line of strikers.

A series of impromptu meetings of top union officials were held on the scene. At one point, the union members indicated they were going to go back to work but that idea didn't last very long.

Top union officers were unavailable for comment this morning.

Levittown Man Named To Penn Fruit Post

Samuel Cooke, president of Penn Fruit Co., Inc. today announced the appointment of John M. Bowers as secretary of the corporation.

Bowers joined the company in 1949 and has served in the legal and real estate departments. He has served as Assistant Secretary since October 1958.

Bowers resides at 49 Spindletree Road, Levittown, and was a member of the Bucks County Park Board for several years prior to 1959. He is also past chairman and is presently a member of the Middletown Township School Authority.

McDonald announced his action to end the strikes as he prepared to resume negotiations this morning with management representatives.

McDonald said that district directors and staff representatives of the union have been directed "to implement these telegrams on the spot."

He said he was confident that these steps would rectify the situation. He said the union was determined to honor the extension agreements with the various steel companies. The agreements were to have expired at midnight Tuesday night.

Wildcat Is Tamed



Members of Local 4889, United Steel Workers, pour out of the Tullytown Fire Hall today following

their vote to end a 13-hour wildcat strike at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel. (Courier-Times Photo)

Eisenhower Reaffirms Summit Stand

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower reaffirmed today, just before conferring with Soviet First Deputy Premier Frol R. Kozlov, that the Big Four foreign ministers must make some progress before a summit conference is worthwhile.

Eisenhower told a news conference that the Western allies are united on this.

The President took sharp issue with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's assertion earlier this week that the Big Four foreign ministers meeting had made some progress before recessing until July 13. Eisenhower said he saw no reason to support this conclusion.

The President said he expected to have a serious talk with Kozlov on Russian-American problems, but indicated he didn't expect any real progress to be made. Kozlov conferred with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter before going to the White House.

The President commented at his news conference on reported U.S.-British differences over the wisdom of holding a summit conference. He said the Western foreign ministers are still convinced the United States is right in insisting there is no use holding a top-level meeting unless there is some decision or preparation by what he called legitimate deputies of agreements which would give some kind of promise.

Kozlov said Tuesday that he hoped his talks with the President and other U.S. officials would help restore the World War II friendship of the United States and Russia.

White House aides said the President was willing to listen to any ideas Kozlov has on the subject. But the President was reported not anticipating any dramatic shift in the Soviet policies which forced the Berlin crisis and are keeping up tension all along the Iron Curtain.

Eisenhower meets with the exuberant Kozlov immediately after the regular Wednesday presidential news conference.

Before meeting with the President, Kozlov was scheduled to confer with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. Herter said he had no idea what the Russian wanted to talk about.

Administration officials said they expected Kozlov to talk in sweeping generalities about the need for settling East-West differences and increasing Russian-American trade. But they seriously doubted that he was authorized to start any hard bargaining on the thorny problems dividing Russia and the Western powers.

Officials also discounted speculation that Kozlov was bringing any new Russian suggestions to break the Big Four deadlock over the future status of Berlin.

Even as a smiling Kozlov arrived by plane in Washington, the East Germans were protesting officially against the holding of elections in West Berlin. Possibility of another blockade of the former German capital was hinted.

Kozlov was greeted at the airport by an official delegation headed by Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Nixon was to meet with Kozlov this afternoon in the capitol after the Russian luncheon with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Nixon also will be host at a reception for the Soviet deputy premier tonight.

10 Billion Needed For Atomic Plane

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department's research chief has told Congress the eventual cost of developing an atomic-powered plane would soar to at least 10 billion dollars—and possibly much more.

This huge estimate came to light in hitherto secret testimony on Air Force construction appropriations, made public today by a House appropriations subcommittee.

In the government bookkeeping year which began today, the administration plans to spend about 150 million dollars on nuclear-powered aircraft. This would bring total spending on the project to about one billion dollars over a period of several years.

Dr. Herbert F. York, director of defense research and engineering, implied to the subcommittee, how-

ever, that the outlay so far has been just a drop in the bucket compared to what the total would be.

"If anything is to be done in the way of application of nuclear energy to flight, it will not be done for less than 10 billion dollars or some multiple thereof," York said. "That is going to be very expensive, if done."

His estimate reflected a major reason for the administration's refusal thus far to put the program on a "crash" basis, as demanded by some congressional critics who predicted Russia will put a nuclear-powered plane into the air before this country does.

York appeared June 8 during closed hearings on the administration request for appropriations totaling \$1,563,000,000 for construction by the armed services.

Police Searching For Hooded Rapist

MIAMI (UPI) — Residents of northwestern Miami were warned to be on the lookout today for a hooded rapist who has attacked three women in their homes in the last seven weeks.

Sheriff Tom Kelly said there was no cause for general alarm but advised that at least "ordinary precautions" should be taken when strangers are seen.

Authorities yesterday confirmed reports of the three rapes. They had been keeping the case secret in an effort to trap the rapist.

The first attack occurred about seven weeks ago; the latest was last Friday. Each was made in the early morning hours by a

stocky man in a close-fitting white hood with slits for eyes.

In each instance, the rapist carefully bound his victim's hands, lowered him gently to the floor and blindfolded him before attacking his wife.

None of the victims reported seeing a weapon, Kelly said. But the intruder threatened to use both a gun and knife which he said he carried concealed in his clothing.

All three victims described the rapist as gentle. They said he thanked them after attacking them in the presence of their husbands.

Ex-Bensalem Manager Gets New Job, Raise

William A. Sommers, former manager of Bensalem Township will become manager of Franklin Township, N. J., in suburban New Brunswick.

Sommers resigned as township manager of Bensalem in a surprise move last June 5. He held the position since Oct. 1957. He

was the township's first manager. The 31-year-old administrator will take over his new duties on Aug. 1. His salary, including car allowances is \$9,000. He was paid \$7,500 in Bensalem.

Sommers, who resigned his post in Bensalem because of what he called "a widening gap" between him and the board of supervisors, said the manager form of government was put in Franklin Township by a referendum vote of the people last August.

He said the vote was taken as a result of a year's study by a charter commission which recommended that the people vote for the manager form of government. The nine members of the township council, elected last spring, were voted in on the basis that they would support the manager form, Sommers said.

Sommers will become the first manager of the New Jersey township.

Storm

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damaging storms took a mounting toll of lives. At least eight deaths had been attributed to the weather since the hot weather gripped the eastern half of the nation last week end.

A construction worker died of "sunstroke" Tuesday on a job at Irwin, Pa., and a 10-year-old Little League baseball player was killed by a lightning bolt in an Indianapolis, Ind., sandlot.

Six other deaths were blamed on the weather — two in New York City, and one each in North Carolina, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Weather Bureau in Chicago said a dawdling cold air mass would drift slightly southeastward today and bring some cooling in a band stretching from eastern Oklahoma to central Illinois.

Forecasters said hot, humid weather could continue in the South and most of the Eastern Seaboard. Temperatures in the heat belt Tuesday soared to 104 at Louisville, N.C., 103 at Columbia, S.C., and Richmond, Va., 102 at Raleigh, N.C., 101 at Danville, Va. and Montgomery, Ala., 100 at Washington D.C., and 94 as far north as Boston.

North of the cool air front, the mercury dropped into the 30's in Wisconsin.

The Birmingham, Ala., suburb of Center Point had its sixth consecutive day of water power failure. A water main burst at Charlotte, N.C., and cut off water to a parched residential section. A state of emergency was in effect at Corning, N.Y., where a three-million-gallon reservoir ran dry.

High winds ripped a roof from a supermarket near Fuquay-Varina, N. C., last night and the Raleigh Weather Bureau said it had reports of hail damage to crops in Franklin County.

Lightning knocked two radio stations off the air temporarily and caused several fires in the Sanford, N.C., area. Parts of seven counties went without electricity for three hours after the storm knocked out a power line between Sunbury and Winfall, swept a wide belt from New Mexico to the Great Lakes.

Shark Hoax Described By 'Publicity Hound'

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — A self-styled "broken down publicity hound" described today how he made up and perpetuated a hoax about catching a killer shark and finding a man's wrist watch in its stomach.

Joe Saint Dennis, 30-year-old ex-race car driver, ex-stuntman, ex-tugboat captain and now jobless publicity man, said his gruesome tale which terrified thousands of swimmers was just a "big, fat, happy hoax."

He was fired from his publicity job when his employers learned of the hoax.

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present Yardley - Wilburtha span.

Wiley's survivors include: his wife, Carmella, Lambertville; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wiley, and brother, Ronald, all of New Hope; one sister, Mrs. Edith Cummings, Levittown; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. James Wiley, Stockton, N.J. and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Peter Isler of New Hope.

Post is survived by his wife, the former Theresa Episcopo; one daughter, Linda; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Post; and a sister, Mrs. Victor Palmieri, all of Trenton.

Education Building Completion Slated Sept. 1

Church Unit In Woodside Cost \$71,000

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Construction of the new \$71,000 Christian Education building of the Woodside Presbyterian Church will be completed by Sept. 1, according to the Rev. J. F. McConaughy, pastor.

The new structure is located on Edgewood Road in Woodside, and work first began last November.

"The new building," said Rev. McConaughy, "will have an assembly room, five classrooms and a kitchen and is the first part of a long-term building program."

L-Shaped Building

Set in an L-shape, the new unit is built in a contemporary design and takes up 43,000 square feet, said Rev. McConaughy.

Funds to pay the cost of construction were obtained mostly through a fund raising campaign. The rest was financed through our church boards and local banks," he said.

Rev. McConaughy added that "the fund drive began a year ago, last March. At that time, the church received \$32,000 in cash and pledges. We are still in the midst of collecting some of the pledges."

He commented that most of the work in planning the project was done by the building and fund raising committees, Paul Kelly was the chairman of the fund drive and Wilbur Shearman headed the building committee.

Building Committee

Members of the building committee include Thomas Green, Morris Rowe, Miss Emma Dillplane, Richard Hahn, Robert Cloud, Miss Helen Harvey, Michael Gilmore, Norman Cloud, Lloyd St. John and Miss Clare Lemon.

The fund drive committee includes Green, Richard Brown, Mrs. Maurice Stradling, Mrs. Mary Robbins, Robert Larison, and Hahn.

The architect for the unit was William H. Thompson of Philadelphia and C. Raymond Lukens, of North Wales is the builder.

Four Young People Named For Camp

The Executive Board of the Secondary School Workers Conference of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church has named four young church members to attend a summer camp.

Those chosen will attend Camp Ministerium from July 11 to July 18.

Those attending the camp will include Patricia Kleckner, Sharon Young, Dennis Beuchler and David Hoyer.

The youngsters were chosen for the camp on the basis of church and Sunday School attendance, organization attendance and general interest in church activities.

Middletown To Open Bids On Traffic Lights

Bids for the installation of traffic lights at four intersections, one overhead signal light and two school warning flashing signals will be opened at tonight's meeting of the Middletown Township Supervisors.

The meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. at the township municipal building.



Congressman Willard S. Curtin (center) and Morrisville Justice of the Peace Harry Christ, (right) are apparently greatly interested in the views of Morrisville GOP head Rob-

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

U.S. Steel Appoints

NEW YORK. — The appointment of C. K. Ross as Comptroller of United States Steel Products Division was announced today by John Hauerwass, president of this U. S. Steel Division.

A native of Seattle, Washington, Ross was graduated from Northwest Missouri State Teachers College with a B. S. degree in 1929 and with a M.A. degree from Missouri University in 1934. He also took further studies at Northwestern University and the University of Southern California. He taught in the public schools of Saginaw, Michigan and Milwaukee, Wisconsin from 1929 to 1942.

From 1942 to 1944, Ross was employed by Arthur Andersen and Company, Milwaukee, as an auditor. He joined U. S. Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh in 1944 as an auditor, and was appointed senior auditor the following year. In 1946 he became district audit supervisor, U. S. Steel Homes in

Chicago. Ross was named Comptroller of U. S. Steel Homes Division in August 1950.

Ross is a certified public accountant, State of Wisconsin, and a member of the Controllers Institute of America, the Institute of Internal Auditors, and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Driver Injured In Route 1 Crash

Gerald King, 44, of 71 Forsythia Drive, Levittown, was slightly injured in a rear-end automobile collision on Route 1, Oxford Valley Road, Falls Township, 6:30 p.m. yesterday.

According to Falls Township police, King was driving on Route 1 and stopped his car to make a left turn. The vehicle was hit in the rear by another car operated by Henry Altmir, 51, Oxford Valley Trailer Park, police report.

Rev. McRee To Vacation In Canada

A meeting of the church council of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Makefield and Sutherland Roads, Yardley will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the church.

Sunday School and Bible Classes will be held at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at the church, it was also announced.

Beginning tomorrow, the Rev. Oswald T. McRee, pastor of the church, will be gone for a two week vacation. He will take a fishing trip to Canada.

In his absence, members of the church are requested to contact the Rev. Howard Leber, of Bethany Church, Trenton.

Services for the next two Sundays will be conducted by Pastor David Granskow, of the Messiah Church, Princeton. He is presently taking post-graduate work at Princeton. Services will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. both Sundays.

Office Of Secretary Will Be Closed Friday

Morrisville Borough Secretary Robert Steward announced today that his office would be closed all day Friday because of the July 4th weekend. His office will reopen on Monday at 8 p.m., he said.

Steward also announced that there would be no garbage collections on Saturday in the area south of Bridge Street. Collections will resume on Monday.

Scholarship



Brian Strunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Strunk, 121 West Franklin St., Morrisville, received the Morrisville Education Association's annual Mary Schuyler Scholarship at the Morrisville High Commencement exercises. This award is presented each year in honor of the late Mary Schuyler who gave her life in the service of her country during World War II. She was a teacher in the Morrisville school system.

State Lawyer Named Assistant To Herter

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The State Department announced today that William W. Scranton, of Scranton, Pennsylvania has been appointed special assistant to Secretary Christian A. Herter. He succeeds Philip K. Krowe, who has been appointed ambassador to South Africa.

Scranton, a 41-year-old lawyer, is married and has four children.

\$5,000 Is Collected In Unit Fund Drive

A total of \$5,000 was collected in the recently held Yardley-Makefield Consolidated Emergency Unit fund drive, it was announced today.

Funds will be divided so that \$2,000 of the money is put towards the ambulance fund to purchase a new vehicle in the next few years. An additional \$2,000 will be put into a building fund to purchase a new ambulance headquarters.

Persons wishing to send in donations to the emergency unit should mail them to the unit at Box 307, Yardley, it was announced.

At a recent meeting of the emergency squad it was reported that the members answered 165 calls during this year. Assistant Chief Morris Rowe, was cited as being the member making the

most trips with ambulance. He was in on 33 emergency calls. It was also reported that of the 165 trips, one was to Scranton and another to Bedford.

The squad announced that it has openings for both male and female members to relieve some of the present staff now on double duty. Persons interested should contact the squad at its headquarters in Yardley.

It was also revealed that there is presently in need of an oxygen tent, a late model rescue truck, boats and motors for water rescues.

Boro Church Tops \$200,000 Fund Drive

More than \$204,950 was realized in the recent Morrisville First Presbyterian Church fund raising drive, according to a spokesman for the drive.

Announcement of the drive's end was made this week at a meeting of the drive committee. The drive which was started last month was organized to raise funds for a third unit to the church. The new structure will house a nursery school, chapel and church offices, it was announced.

According to the spokesman, the drive was extended ten days past the final date set to end the drive. He said the fund committee found that at the last scheduled day of the drive the final goal had not been reached.

Baseball Ladies Make \$35 On Bake Sale

A recent bake sale by the Morrisville Baseball Leagues Ladies Auxiliary realized a profit of \$35, according to an announcement by an auxiliary spokesman.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward financing a banquet on a field day for boys of the Little League, it was reported.

The women sold from 25 to 30 cakes at the sale held in Foose's Market, last week, said the spokesman.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held sometime in the middle of August.

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